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CURRENT COMMENT.

It was announced that the cemetery at Kalamazoo, Mich., was to be sold at auction for unpaid taxes.

The immigrants into the United States for August numbered 27,199, against 17,448 for the same month last year.

In the future women are to be drafted into the French army in the event of war. They are not to bear arms nor man artillery, but to do hospital and commissary duty.

A train of cars on the Pennsylvania railroad ran from Jersey City to Philadelphia one day recently in 98 minutes. The distance is 94 miles, and the quickest mile was made in 50 seconds.

There is talk in London of the invention of a marvelous electric battery in which zinc is discarded for a material costing only one-twentieth as much, and polarization made needless. The new motor is said to cost but 8 cents per horse-power per hour.

The New York Tribune wants the "New" dropped from the name of New York. The argument in favor of this change is that Gotham is no longer new, and that the old English city for which it was called is a mere hamlet beside its American namesake.

The triennial general convention of the Episcopal Church of America meets in Minneapolis on October 2 and it will be a most important gathering as suggestions of such a radical constitution are offered that there is certain to be a vigorous fight against their adoption.

A New York morning paper printed a story lately to the effect that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis had informed the bond syndicate that President Cleveland would not consider a new bond issue as long as the gold reserve stood above \$70,000,000 or \$75,000,000.

A series of experiments was recently begun in the territorial reform school at Ogden, Utah, by Dr. A. D. Monee, a local hypnotist, looking to the cure of kleptomania and kindred mental conditions of children by hypnotism. It was claimed that suggestions given in the hypnotic sleep would overcome the criminal tendencies.

There is considerable gossip in army circles regarding the probable successor of Gen. Schofield, the present lieutenant-general of the army. There are only two men who are now considered available to succeed Gen. Schofield. These are Gen. Miles and Gen. Ruger. The impression among regular army officers is that Gen. Ruger will be President Cleveland's choice as Gen. Schofield's successor.

There was a story current in Washington recently to the effect that Rev. Byron W. Sunderland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city, was to resign soon and would be succeeded by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the great Brooklyn divine. Dr. Sunderland has long contemplated retirement on account of ill-health and advancing years. He has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Washington for at least forty-two years.

The project of raising \$1,000,000,000 for the pope as a fund with which to negotiate with Italy for the restoration of temporal power is regarded by leading Catholic authorities at Washington as visionary. It was stated that no such plan was within the bounds of possibility. Even if the vast amount named were available as a means of assisting Italy in her financial embarrassment, it was said that the restoration of temporal power involves sentimental considerations which neither Italy nor the pope would reduce to a question of barter.

The Boston Globe, commenting on the opening of another school year, says: It is time that a halt was called to the hurry-up policy in school work, for the sake of pupil and teacher alike. Whenever and wherever the completion of a certain course in a specified time means overwork and nervous worry to the average scholar—and the average scholar is precisely the one who should be considered—there should be wise and reasonable relaxation of requirements. The high-pressure plan which has been so much in vogue stands in great need of reform.

M. E. INGALLS, president of the Big Four, in his address at Clifton Forge, Va., before the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., said: "Our directors have determined that the employees shall receive a fair share of the earnings after the fixed charges are provided for. This was agreed upon two years ago, but owing to the panic of 1893 and the hard times there has been nothing to divide, but with the improvement in business I hope that in the next few years this can be made effective, and that we can show to the world by the results upon this road that strikes are unnecessary."

CARROLL D. WRIGHT in a recent speech said that the acceptance of any decision of arbitrators lay with the parties to a dispute, and maintained that any fixing or regulating of the price of labor "would lead directly to a socialistic state and the ultimate outcome would be the destruction of industrial order and hence of social order, which depends upon the peace and prosperity of the former for its continued existence. For these reasons, briefly stated, compulsory arbitration can play little or no part in the adjustment of labor controversies." He believed in voluntary arbitration.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The New York Recorder stated that arrangements had been made to get up a monster petition in the United States asking the government at Washington to recognize the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents. It was thought that there would be at least 15,000,000 signatures attached to it. Meetings were also to be held over the country to call out the sentiment in favor of Cuba.

The jury in the trial at Wilmington, Del., of the alleged Cuban filibusters, after being out fifty minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty. It was greeted with cheers by the crowd assembled in the court room.

The wedding of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt and the duke of Marlborough, it was rumored, will take place November 14 at New York and \$10,000,000 will go as dowry with the bride, \$3,000,000 of which will be given outright to the duke to restore the family fortunes.

It was rumored at Washington that the New York democratic state convention will unanimously endorse Senator David B. Hill for the democratic nomination for president and that the senator had given his approval to the plan. This action, it was claimed, would secure Hill's nomination at the national convention.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS, well known as a newspaper writer and executive officer of the Pan-American congress, arrived at San Francisco recently from China and Japan. He described the ravages of cholera in China as something frightful. The deaths in Peking average 2,600 a day.

The New York Tribune on the 21st printed letters from four United States senators and forty-two congressmen in reply to questions addressed to them about Cuba, and most of them showed sympathy for Cuba and were in favor of a commission being dispatched to the island to investigate the state of affairs there and according to the insurgents belligerent rights if it could be done without violating international agreements.

SOLICITOR REEVES, of the treasury department, has decided that a contract made with an alien outside of the United States to do work in the United States, even if the contractor does not financially assist the alien to come to this country, constitutes a violation of the alien contract labor law, and subjects its violator to the penalties attached.

PLANS, it was said, were being formulated for a great free silver convention in Chicago. This convention, if the old parties refuse to place a free silver plank in their platforms, will nominate candidates for president and vice president and organize for an active campaign in 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An immense forest fire was reported raging around Santa Cruz, Cal., on the 23d, covering over 10 miles square. Men were fighting it, but it was beyond control. It was spreading to the powder works, where 500 tons of powder were stored and grave fears were entertained that the works would explode. The damage that had been done was enormous.

A FIRE at Hot Springs, Ark., early on the morning of the 23d destroyed the Pacific hotel, the Crescent house, the Valley livery stables, the Jewish synagogue and five cottages in the rear of the Pacific hotel, causing losses of \$50,000. The fire was rather mysterious.

H. B. HOLMES, the insurance swindler, has been arraigned for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel at Philadelphia and his trial set for October 28.

In the international athletic contests between the crack amateurs of Great Britain and America at New York the Americans were the champions, not a single one of the eleven events being won by a Britisher. Four world's records were broken by the Americans as follows: Half-mile run, C. J. Kilpatrick, 1:53 2-5; running high jump, M. F. Sweeney, 6 feet 5 1/2 inches; 220 yard dash, B. J. Wefers, 21 3-5 seconds; 120 yard hurdle race, Stephen Chase, 15 2-5 seconds.

The steamer Kite arrived at St. Johns, N. F., on the 21st with Lieut. Peary, Hugh J. Lee and his colored servant, Hansen, the Arctic explorers, on board. Many sensational stories were current among the crew of the extremities to which the explorers had been reduced.

FIRE was sweeping through the marshes in the region of the Kankakee river in LaPorte, Porter and Lake counties, Ind., on the 23d. Hundreds of acres of swamp were burning.

A BARN owned by John D. Rockefeller, valued at \$5,000, at Tarrytown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The fire was probably of incendiary origin. This was the second fire on the place within a month and Rockefeller has offered \$2,000 reward for the detection of the guilty parties.

The creditors of the First state bank at Perry, Ok., which was closed a short time ago with \$40,000 liabilities and little assets, have attached the courthouse of the county, claiming it was part of the property of the Richardson, who were claimed to have been responsibly connected with the bank.

The negroes of the Oak Grove (Ga.) settlement assembled at their church recently to spend the day in religious worship. Each of the families carried a basket, and dinner was spread for all who would partake. Before the meal was over several left the table on account of violent sickness. Forty-one in all were poisoned and six have died, with the chances against several more. It was thought that pies baked in tin plates two days before caused the poisoning.

An employee of the National Bank of Illinois at Chicago has disappeared with \$19,500 of the bank's funds.

A SINGLE robber ordered the gamblers in a faro bank at Spokane, Wash., to hold up their hands and the robber secured \$320 and then escaped.

MRS. LANGTRY was robbed of her jewel box, valued at \$200,000, by a forced order on her bankers.

THE colossal arena at Dallas, Tex., for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, the supervising architect states, will be finished between October 15 and 20. All the city and county officers will stand by Judge Hart's decision that there is no law in Texas to prohibit pugilistic exhibitions, the sheriff stating that the judiciary must be respected, and that he will suffer no attempt to override the civil authorities. Business men were so sure of the fight coming off that they were laying wagers of 10 to 1 that it will take place with no takers.

ON October 1 there will be the largest concourse of Catholic prelates that Washington has ever witnessed. The session will last three days. The Eucharistic league—an organization for the promotion of devotion and the spreading of the Catholic doctrine of transubstantiation—will also meet in the capital city this fall to make rules and by-laws.

M. E. STINSON, formerly agent for the Rock Island railroad at Fairfield, Ia., shot and killed Miss Arta Moore, of Panora, and then committed suicide. The girl has for some time past been a student at the Iowa college. She went there from Grinnell on the night of the 21st and was met by Stinson. The couple took rooms at the Astor house, at Okaloosa, Ia., where the tragedy occurred. The reasons for the killing were unknown.

FRANK NEVINS sent his two sons into the gulch a mile from their home near Rawlins, Wyo., to drive cows, and twenty horsemen who went to search for them returned without finding any trace of them. They have undoubtedly perished in the snow, which was 2 feet deep on the 22d.

THE baseball games on the 23d closed the Western league season, and the result made Indianapolis the pennant winner by a pronounced majority, her percentage being .639. St. Paul is second with .593, Kansas City third with .589, Minneapolis fourth with .521, Milwaukee fifth with .490, Detroit sixth with .451, Terre Haute seventh with .430, and Grand Rapids eighth with .303.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities in the United States for the week ended September 20 showed an average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 20.3; in New York the increase was 28.4; outside New York the increase was 10.4.

ON the third day of the dedication of the battlefield of Chickamauga there was a grand civic and military parade in which the visiting governors and their staffs and other notables took part. Senator Bates, Congressman Grosvenor, and Govs. Morton, Woodbury, Matthews and Turney made talks, the latter creating a sensation by saying that he could never be convinced that the south was wrong during the war.

A SPECIAL cable from Shanghai on the 20th reported that four British cruisers were ascending the river Yang-tse-Kiang in consequence of information that foreigners were being threatened with violence in the interior of China.

AN attempt was made to rob a passenger train on the Wisconsin Central road near Waupaca on the 19th. Ties were piled on the track and spikes pulled, ditches the engine and baggage car. Twelve sticks of dynamite were exploded on the safe without avail and the robbers fled without getting any booty.

ROSS C. VAN BOKKELEN, receiving teller of the Merchants' Loan & Trust Co., of Chicago, was reported missing with \$33,000.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THE Oxford-Cambridge cricketers defeated the Philadelphia team by a close score.

ADVISED from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., stated that the barge A. W. Comstock, of Algoma, Mich., foundered off St. Marys rock, Lake Superior, in a storm and her crew was supposed to be lost. The barge was new and was valued at \$51,000. She had a cargo of 51,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth.

THERE is a movement among the authorities at Washington toward putting fourth class postmasters under the protection of the civil service laws. It is probable that before the end of this administration action will be taken. There are over 65,000 fourth class post offices in the country and the number is constantly increasing.

THE Corn Trade News, of Liverpool, Eng., makes the world's crop of wheat this year only 92,000,000 bushels less than last year, and larger than any year except last year. It is 40,000,000 bushels larger than the average of the last five years. It is worth while to note, though, that it is more unevenly distributed this year than usual, and the quantity moved from one country to another will be the largest on record.

THE New York Central again broke the record for fast time on the 24th. A special, consisting of three coaches and drawn by locomotive No. 999, left Albany at 6 o'clock and arrived at Syracuse at 8:12, thus making the run of 148 miles in 132 minutes. This beats the world's record for this distance.

THE number of democrats gathered at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 24th for the state convention was the greatest ever known at a similar gathering. Perry Belmont was selected as temporary chairman. On financial questions, in his speech, he declared that the New York democracy had always been for "sound money," and said that the greenbacks caused the driving out of gold.

SECRETARY OLNEY recently received the following telegram from Ambassador Rustis, at Paris: "Mrs. Waller's family arrived at Paris. She has decided not to visit her husband. Impossible to arrange passage before October 2, on which date they will sail on the Amsterdam."

SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS fell from his bicycle at Kingwood, W. Va., on the 24th and so severely injured his ankle that he immediately took a special train to New York city to obtain surgical treatment.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Charles Kuhn, a young farmer, was recently killed by lightning at Edwardsville.

Harry Watson, a hotel clerk, fell dead while dressing in his room at Fort Scott the other morning.

Senator Peffer was injured in a railroad wreck on Lookout mountain during the celebration at Chattanooga.

It is estimated that 500 delegates will be present at the deep water convention to be held in Topeka October 1.

The 3-year old son of Prof. Field, of the Lincoln school at Topeka, died the other day from the effects of swallowing paris green.

Julian Foval, a young married man 22 years old, was killed at Cherryvale the other day by the accidental discharge of a gun he was handling.

Rosa Olden, 14 years old, residing near Tecumseh, died the other day from hydrophobia. She and a brother were bitten by a mad dog last spring.

Guy White, 14 years old, ran away from his home at Arkansas city because he did not wish to enter school, and in attempting to board a train at Wichita he was killed.

Archie Porter, 16 years old, shot and killed his stepfather, Henry Porter, at Topeka, the other night. Porter was beating his wife, the mother of the boy by her former husband, when the youth shot him in defending her. All parties were colored.

Mrs. Media Baughm, of Topeka, dropped dead the other day as she was about to enter a carriage to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Stella McFadden. The doctor said that death was produced from strangulation of the heart caused from grief.

A late dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., said that W. R. Stebbins, of Kansas City, Kan., one of the best known men in banking and business circles in the west, was arrested in that city on the charge of forgery. The forgery charged was in the transfer of some bank stock.

Rosedale, in Wyandotte county, recently issued \$3,500 in bonds to pay a damage suit judgment, and when presented to the auditor of state for registration the auditor referred the matter to the attorney-general, who declared the issue illegal and registration was refused.

Otto Tagader, of Rocky Ford, Col., who was a passenger on a train from Kansas City, was killed by an engine at Emporia late the other night. When the train halted at Emporia Tagader attempted to cross the track to reach a restaurant when he was struck by a switch engine.

Rev. Frank Millsbaugh was consecrated bishop of Kansas (Episcopal church) at Topeka on the 19th to succeed the late Bishop Thomas. Bishops Whipple, of Minnesota; Tuttle and Atwell, of Missouri; Brooke, of Oklahoma, and Spaulding, of Colorado, took part in the consecration.

The president in a recent note to the mother of Clyde Maddox, said: "I have not fully reviewed the case, but sufficiently to assure a loving mother that her son will not be executed October 11." Maddox is under sentence of death at Wichita for a murder committed in the Indian territory.

A meteor of large size burst a short distance north of Salina the other afternoon. It was seen by a number of people from different positions, and occurred in broad daylight. It was seemingly a large ball of fire, and burst with a crash, flying into innumerable atoms. Although the sun was shining brightly, it was very brilliant.

In a quarrel over the trespass of a colt two Kingman county farmers, James Hazen and Zeno Mulvane, got into a fight when Hazen stabbed and instantly killed Mulvane. An old grudge existed between the parties over the refusal of Mulvane to permit Hazen to marry his daughter. The dead man was to have celebrated his golden wedding in a few days. Hazen fled.

The Kansas Grand Army delegates who returned from the national encampment at Louisville each wore a souvenir, which was presented to them by the citizens' committee of Louisville. It was a bronze medal swung to a crossbar, which, among other devices, contained the figures of a union and confederate soldier clasping hands, with the legend "united we stand, divided we fall."

The colored M. E. conference, at its late session at Topeka, made the following appointments for Kansas: J. L. Brown, presiding elder; Leavenworth, A. D. Wilson; Topeka, J. M. Brown; Emporia, W. H. Davidson; Eskridge, A. Berry; Newton, L. Palmer; Wichita, J. M. Pope; Hutchinson, H. Cannon; Baldwin, William Daniel; Strong City, W. M. Washington; Sterling, W. Ingram.

It is stated in a late dispatch from Emporia that repairs being made on the wing of the normal school building, which was damaged by a late storm, develops the fact that the building was simply a death trap, and a great loss of life was only prevented by the accident happening on Sunday. Sixty-eight penny nails were the only supports that were supposed to hold the immense north gable brick work which was blown in and caused most of the destruction. The anchors proper, two in number, were not even decent apologies for the purpose intended. Ever the decorated ceilings were in portions simply hanging from the rafters by wires. An investigation is demanded by the indignant citizens of Emporia.

The Missouri and Kansas synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened at Topeka on the 15th. The synodical sermon was delivered by Rev. G. W. Pursley, of the Springfield presbytery.

It cost the state \$4,451.36 to transport the troops to Emporia for the late militia encampment. These bills have been paid to the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads. This did not include other expenses.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. church met recently at Topeka.

Two negro boys, aged 9 and 14 years were recently drowned while bathing in the Kansas river at Argentine.

COL. W. C. JONES DEAD.

The Well Known Kansas Democrat the Victim of a Fatal Accident.

IOIA, Kan., Sept. 25.—Col. W. C. Jones, the noted democratic leader and ex-United States marshal of Kansas, drove this morning to his farm, about 5 miles from here, and had passed through the gate into a wooded pasture, when the spirited horse he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him against a tree in such a way as to break one leg and crush the skull. Physicians were summoned as soon as possible, but the injured man died without showing any signs of consciousness. A young man who was with him jumped from the cart and escaped unhurt.

Col. Jones came to Kansas in 1860, settling in Allen county. When the war began he enlisted in the Tenth Kansas regiment and was made captain. Afterwards he became major and in that capacity he served until the close of the war. Later he was made lieutenant-colonel of the Eighteenth Kansas, a regiment organized to fight Indians who had invaded Kansas and were laying waste the country. April 6, 1883, Col. Jones was appointed warden of the state penitentiary, in which position he continued until April 1, 1885, when he resigned. In 1884 he was a delegate to the national democratic convention, which nominated Grover Cleveland for president the first time. April 5, 1885, President Cleveland appointed Col. Jones United States marshal for the district of Kansas and he held the office until 1889. In 1890 he was chairman of the democrat state central committee and managed the campaign of ex-Gov. Charles Robinson. He was chairman again in 1892, but that year his party had no ticket in the field and his duties were little more than nominal.

THEY WANT DEEP WATER. Five Hundred Delegates Convene in Cleveland to Discuss the Question. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 25.—The delegates to the first annual convention of the Deep Waterways association, which assembled here for a three days' session, constitute a representative body. The American congress, the Dominion parliament, big cities on both sides of the international boundary, great universities and scientific associations and organizations of engineers and vessel owners—all forces in the commerce and civilization of the American continent—are represented. There are among the delegates men prominent in the scientific, educational, commercial, financial and industrial world, and all are inspired by a common purpose—to break the fetters which have heretofore bound the commerce of the great lakes, by opening a deep waterway to the sea. The convention may not be able to provide the means for making the great national improvement, but it will discuss the ways and endeavor to select the best.

VETERANS IN KANSAS. The Annual State Reunion Opened at Salina with a Great Crowd.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 25.—The annual state reunion of old soldiers and sailors opened here this afternoon with veterans from all over the state present by hundreds. The city is decorated with the national colors. Camp John A. Logan, in Oakdale park, has 800 tents and is being rapidly populated by the veterans. The auditorium is a tent with a seating capacity of 7,000. The various business meetings in connection with the encampment were held this afternoon. To-night there was a campfire and H. L. Pestana, Bernard Kelley, J. V. Beekman and Congressman Calderhead delivered addresses.

CUBANS VICTORIOUS.

Gen. Jose and Antonio Maceo Turn a Spanish Column of 1,200 Men.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—News of a battle in which the Spaniards were defeated by the Cubans and lost 300 men, was received yesterday. Gen. Antonio Maceo cleverly turned a Spanish column of 1,200 men and gained the pass of Baccalano. He then massed his troops before the Spanish vanguard, while Gen. Jose Maceo got his men in the rear. A very desperate encounter ensued. It raged until 9 o'clock at night, when it was discontinued until the dawn of the next day. The Spaniards then commenced to retreat.

Laborers Buried by a Cave-In.

MEMPHIS, Conn., Sept. 25.—Three men were killed near the outskirts of this city yesterday afternoon by the caving in of the side of a sewer trench. The victims of the accident, with other laborers, had opened a trench 11 feet deep and little precautions had been taken to avoid a cave-in. A large water pipe sprung a leak and washed away a large section of the side, which gave way without warning and the three were buried beneath the falling earth.

Shipping Gold to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Gold continues to be withdrawn at New York for export to Canada, a further shipment of \$235,000 being reported yesterday. This makes a total of \$475,000 of gold taken for Canada during the past four days. True gold reserve at the close of the business, \$95,185,333.

Mrs. Waller Coming Home.

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St. Louis Banks Help the Reserve.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Banks of this city have swelled the gold reserve fund by \$150,000. This amount in gold pieces has been deposited in the United States sub-treasury at the customs house since Monday.

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